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LOCAL POLICE RETURN EMPTY HANDED FROM M'KEESPORT

Fail To Locate Murderers For Whom They Were Searching.

LEFT ON THE SAME DAY

Departs From City Two Hours Before Albright And Higgins Arrive.

Chief of Police Albright of Charleroi and Officer John Higgins of Charleroi, who were in McKeesport Saturday in an effort to catch a murderer, came back empty handed. The man for whom they were looking was an Italian. He left the place about two hours before the local men arrived in that place.

The murder was committed in New York state on May 19, 1907, the man having killed Alexander Caruso and Mrs. John Exposito. He has been in Western Pennsylvania for sometime, and spent some months in Charleroi, but this fact was not known until recently when the police having received information from the Chief of Police of the place where the crime was committed, that it was thought the man was here. Investigation established the fact, but the murderer, evidently getting wary left the town.

The local police continued their efforts however, and finally succeeded in locating him in McKeesport and quietly left on Saturday morning early for that place. They investiagted there only to learn that he had left about two hours before they had arrived. Where he has gone is a question. He may come back to Charleroi, having friends here who will shield him, but knowing that the police are looking for him, it is hardly likely that he will return.

The local police will continue work on the case and if possible catch the man and return him to the proper authorities at New York.

Window Glass Plant Closes

A small section of the tank of the American Window Glass plant at West Monongahela, fell in Saturday afternoon, which will necessitate putting out the fire until a cold repair can be made.

The tank has been in bad shape for some time, and the management expected to close that part of the factory within a few days in order to rebuild the tank.

This accident will mostly put matters ahead about one week. It will require about two months to make the necessary repairs to the tank. During that time many men will be thrown out of employment.

See Them in Our Show Window.

For a leader we offer a four piece solid quartered oak Bed Room Suit including bed, dresser, chiffonier and wash stand worth $75.00 for only $60.00. By a special arrangement with the manufacturers we are able to give you this great bargain, but we were only able to get a limited number and we advise you to come early if you want a bargain. Correll and Crowley, Coyle theatre building, McKean avenue. 190tf

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth $2.50 for $1 69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bldg., McKean Ave. 171tf

Citizens League Taking Hand In Cummins Hearing

Will If Possible Have Private Detective's License Revoked.

The Citizens league were represented at the hearing this morning at 10 o'clock, on the rule issued on E. E. Cummins, Second ward; Washington, to show cause why the decree of the court of May. 4, 1908, granting him a detective's license should not be revoked and set aside for failure to take out the license and pay the required fee of $25 to the county treasurer. The court at its own instance issued the rule on Cummins.

The league Saturday filed a petition for permission to appear by counsel in support to the rule and to have the right to cross-examine E. E. Cummins and his witness, and also to produce such evidence as may be competent and relevant upon the matters that are to be heard before the court and aid in the investigation and development of the facts. The court granted the request.

Committee at Monongahela

Monongahela, Mar. 29.—Members of the house committee on appropriations visited in Washington county yesterday and inspected the Monongahela Memorial hospital last evening, taking supper at that institution.

The members were Charles Bentley, of Monongahela and George Richards, David Young and Horace McClung, of Allegheny county.

FIRE SUNDAY AT MONONGAHELA

Destroys Property of Two Citizens at Early Morning Hour

Fire at 1 o'clock Sunday morning destroyed a two story frame residence belonging to Nick Pointer, in Park avenue, Monongahela, and a cottage house next door belonging to C. M. Massey and occupied by a foreign family.

The fire is believed to have originated in the Pointer home. About 8 o'clock while the family was up street the fire broke out and communicated to the cottage. Both buildings were soon burned to the ground. The foreign family was able to save some household effects, but the Pointer family lost everything. The loss is estimated at about $1,200. The cottage was insured.

Pointer is the man who is mixed up in a court case for a sum involving $5,000 over a hen.

TONIGHT

is the last night of McKean's auction. Some one will get a watch. Saturday night a military set was given away. Everybody is invited tomorrow. Mr. McKean will start to move into his new room on McKean avenue. 194t1

IF HE WERE TO DIE TOMORROW HE WOULD MAKE MOST OF TODAY

Rev. Boblitt in First Sermon of Series Draws Interesting Thoughts, the Above One of Them, from Letters Received

The first of the special sermons being preached by Rev. H. C. Boblitt of the First Christian church last night attracted great interest and the auditorium was filled to overflowing. The subject to be discussed last night was "How would you live tomorrow if you knew it to be your last day?" One hundred letters had been sent out, and some very interesting answers had been received.

Perhaps the most interesting letter that was read and the one that was the shortest and yet the most to the point was that of a person who laconically wrote, "If tomorrow were my last day, I would make the most of today." Another who hit the right chord was that of a person who stated "I would make myself right with God by praying and asking to be shown what is right and just. Any earthly difference I should try to right. If I had a family I should try to leave things in the very best shape."

Another of the most interesting letters was the following: If tomorrow were my last day I would rise early in the morning and take a long walk across the fields and through the woods, getting as close to nature as possible and have a long talk with my Master, praying to Christ as He did in the garden before his capture. Returning to my home I would seek out my near and dear friends who were not followers of Christ and try to persuade them to walk aright."

There were more interesting letters, and a fine sermon was made from them by Rev. Boblitt. The next number of the series for next Sunday evening will be "What would you do if you had a million dollars."

LAST LECTURE ON THE COURSE

Dr. Elliott to Entertain To-Night at School Hall on Popular Theme

Tonight at the school hall the last number on the High School lecture course will be given, when Edward P. Elliott, one of the best known platform men in the country, will present his lecture. The subject will be "The Man of the Hour," it being taken from the play of that name. Mr. Elliott takes the different characters in the play, and from them draws the best thoughts. In this way he not only presents the play in the true light to those who have not seen it, but he goes farther, even beyond the thoughts of the author, and puts real life into the different characters.

The lecture course committee is behind as regards financial matters and tonight will in reality decide whether Charleroi will have this high grade of attractions next year or not. The atttraction is one of the best and anyone cannot fail to be pleased if they attend this.

DEATH OF FATHER OF REV. BOBLITT

A telegram was received here this morning by Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian church and editor of the King's Business announcing the death of his father, Dr. M. J. Boblitt, at his home in Stewart, Ohio, suddenly last evening at 6 o'clock. The demise was due to heart trouble. Mr. Boblitt was 65 years of age. He is survived by one son, Rev. Boblitt of Charleroi and four daughters, Mrs. J. E. Kramer of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Miss Minnie Boblitt, of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. M. C. Ditmus of Sunbury, Ohio, and Mrs. F. C. Needham, of Columbus, Ohio. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Dr. Boblitt was a well known man in Ohio. For years he was connected with school work, having been a teacher in the common grades and later in Normal schools. In after years he turned his attention to the ministry being ordained as such in the M. E. church. At the time of his death he was retired.

Naomi Woman Finds the Tag

Mrs. Rankin of Naomi found the tag that was attached to the balloon put up by M. M. McDermott a week ago Friday and returned it to the store where she received $1.50 worth of butter. Nothing has been heard of the balloons put up last Friday but Freeman Parent returned a rocket, Earnest Keys a rocket and Rene Parent a rocket. There were four rockets not returned.

For announcement of the balloon this week watch the add on Thursday in this paper.

POSTOFFICE BURGLAR HELD

Man Who Was Caught Through Aid of Stamp Will Have Trial

Andy Sargaski, of Bulger, who was charged with robbing the postoffice at Bulger on January 29th, and who made a blunder which resulted in his arrest was taken to Pittsburg Saturday afternoon and turned over to the federal authorities. Commissioner W. T. Lindsay held the prisoner for court on charge and in default of $1,000 bail, Sargaski was locked up. He will be given a hearing April 3.

After his arrest on Friday Sargaski was locked up in Midway lockup until Saturday afternoon when Robert H. Mcurney, deputy United States marshal, escorted the prisoner to the jail at Pittsburg.

PACKET RESUMES NAVIGATION TODAY

Following suspension of the packet service early in January, when the boats of the Monongahela Packet company were placed in winter quarters, the packet I. C. Woodward today resumed navigation between Pittsburg, Brownsville, Morgantown and Fairmont. The packet re-enters the service overhauled and thoroughly refitted with an entire change of the executive staff. The refitting has been under the charge and personal supervision of the lately appointed master Capt. Robert A. Covert, who has had an eye to accommodating the large excursion traffic on this line. The staff selected will prove able assistants to Capt. Covert.

UNKNOWN MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Dies After Short Time In The Memorial Hospital.

An unknown man lying by the side of the P. V. and C. railroad in an unconscious condition was picked up by the crew of a north bound train Saturday afternoon between Vesta and Allenport and taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. He died yesterday morning without regaining consciousness. Nothing was found in his clothing that is calculated to lead to his identity. He was apparently about 18 years of age and was of foreign birth.

It is not certainly known whether he was struck by a train while walking the track or fell from a train, thus sustaining his injuries.

Coroner Heffran is investigating the case, but so far is thoroughly puzzled. He will hold an inquest later.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Pittsburg were visitor yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Glasser.

MYSTERY OVER FINDING OF GUN AND OTHER ARTICLES IN BARGE

Monongahela Excited Over Finds Along River Which May Indicate Many Things.

POSSIBLE FOUL PLAY

Conclusion Of Many That Some Has Been Dealt With Wrongfully.

Considerable mystery surrounds the finding of several articles in a barge beneath the river bridge at Monongahela and many wild rumors are going the rounds in an effort to find some theory that would seem at all likely.

A barge which had been moored under the bridge, was pulled up to the docks for the purpose of being put in shape for use. When the employes of the docks were at work cleaning it out, a fine 44 calibre, blue steel, Colt revolver was found in the bottom. One ball had been discharged and the other four chambers contained loaded shells. By the powder marks in the gun and by the odor of gun powder, it is thought that the gun has been fired recently.

This was thought mysterious and gave much food for thought among the men, and when a pair of gold glasses, a handkerchief and articles of women's apparel were found in the same barge the mystification was greater.

It is feared that some person might have met with foul play. The entire surroundings were given a careful examination after the artilces were found the second time, but nothing was unearthed to throw any light on the matter.

Gamblers Are Arrested at Waynesburg

New Burgess Takes Hand and Raids Alleged Bad Den

Waynesburg, March 29.—J. H. Zimmerman, Waynesburg's reform burgess, took the lead in swooping down upon an alleged gambling joint in Main street about 1 o'clock Sunday morning and assisted in the arrest of 12 inmates of the place, some of whom are among the prominent men of the town who had apparently just closed their places of business and had prepared to make a night of it over the gaming board.

The raid instigated and lead by Burgess Zimmerman created all kinds of excitement in Waynesburg regardless of the fact that most of the good people of the town were fast asleep.

For some time it has been rumored that the new executive meant to clean up the town and rid Waynesburg of alleged disreputable hives that are said to exist here. Burgess Zimmerman did not send out notices of the proposed raid and as a result he is said to have caught the bunch red handed in the act of playing poker with the gambling outfit and all. The alleged proprietor made a desperate effort to escape down the fire escape, but was nabbed when he landed on the street.

The dive was located on the third floor of the Grossman building on Main street.

The victims of the raid will be given a hearing tomorrow. The room had been rented as a band room.

MacHale Will Announce Team During The Week

Has A Good Bunch Lined Up Ready For Opening Of Season.

Frank C. MacHale the manager of the Charleroi baseball team in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia league will this week announce his players or as many as he has signed. Mr MacHale refuses to give out any information until he is in full readiness with a good list. He has admitted however that he has a very good bunch together and expects to make a strong fight for the pennant this year.

There is a meeting of the baseball men being held in Uniontown today. The circuit will be made known.

Notice to Tax Payers.

All persons whose occupation taxes for the years 1905 and 1907 are not yet paid can save $1.00 additional costs by paying the same before the end of the present month. After April 1st the constable will assist me in making collections.

B. L. Parsons, collector,
502 Fallowfield avenue.
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EXPECTS WORK WILL BEGIN ON EAST PIERS

It is expected that work on the east abutment and pier of the new river bridge at Monongahela will be commenced shortly under direction of the Allegheny county engineers. They will also have charge of all the east piers, while the Washington county engineers will look after those on the west side. All work now under way is progressing in a satisfactory manner and is being pushed with all possible speed.

NOTICE

As many of the business people of Charleroi and vicinity are under the impression that M. J. Tylavsky is still president of the Russian Orthodox church of Charleroi, and go to him for the transaction of business connnected with the church, I desire to say that he has not been connected with this organization since September 23, 1907. A new president was then elected and M. J. Tylavsky has nothing to do with church affairs since that date. All business to be transacted with the church should be addressed to Alexander Zuraff, of 1216 Meadow avenue or the secretary, J. B. Hordishinsky, of 936 Meadow avenue.

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March 28 In History.

1760—Margaret Woffington, the celebrated English actress, died; born 1718.

1846—General Zachary Taylor advanced the American army to the Rio Grande, where he was attacked by Mexicans, whereupon the president declared that war existed by the hostile acts of Mexico.

1897—Margaret Junkin Preston, southern author, died; born about 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:16, rises 5:44; moon sets 2:13 a. m.; moon's age 7 days; moon highest or farthest north; 12:22 a. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet.

March 29 In History.

1461—Battle of Towton and frightful slaughter of defeated Lancastrians by victorious Yorkists, 20,000 slain.

1772—Emanuel Swedenborg, celebrated naturalist, mathematician and theosophist, died; born 1688.

1814—Ex-Empress Josephine of France died; born 1763.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:17, rises 5:43; moon sets 2:59 a. m.

GOOD EVENING.

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth the while,
That costs the least and does the most
is just a pleasant smile.

Charles Kruse.

Not Yet to Standard.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has not yet come up to its usual standard of business following the financial depression of last year. There are many crews still off duty and there is no indication of there being an immediate change. In other industries, the revival has been pretty general, and one would naturally think that following this the railroads would place on all their crews, but not so, and especially along this valley is this noticeable. Instead of placing on additional crews, in some places there have been men discharged on account of lack of work. There was little revival of course, after the worst had passed, but the railroad company is still suffering.

The Night School.

The decreasing interest in the night school is a source of regret among the patrons of the schools, and directors. From present indications, the school will have to be discontinued after a short time, for with the present rate of decrease in attendance within a month it will be absolutely necessary to close the school. The coming of spring makes it all the harder to attend school and especially the night school. Despite the fact that we would be sorry to see it discontinue entirely we cannot but feel that much good has been done. There have been Americans and foreigners alike attending, those who did not in younger days secure the education that was due them, through some misfortune. It is possible that with the return of the winter months, there may be a resumption of the studies by the night pupils.

The Budget Committee.

Economy is to be the watchword of the members of the President's cabinet. It is the intention of the cabinet to watch every expenditure, and carefully check up every bit of money that goes from the treasury. This is to be done with the view of cutting down the unnecessarily large expense. It is thus implied that in the past Congress as well as other national bodies have been spending altogether too much money, and that President Taft and his cabinet are going to make a change. Doubtless this will be a good idea. There are many things for which large sums are spent, that could easy be dispensed with, it is understood and it is this with which the cabinet and those who will assist them in this practical lesson of economics will have to deal.

Electric Sparks

A young man who cannot grow a mustache is almost as ashamed of it as a girl who can.

The girl who flirts always takes chances on meeting some fellow who can beat her at the game.

Begin now to tell your wife how lonely you are going to be next summer when she goes on her vacation. Dont' forget to make it strong or she won't go.

We are obliged to disagree with the learned Dr. Wu Ting-fang regarding what he considered the impropriety of singing "Dixie" at a peace festival. Any really good song is good in peace and war alike. "Dixie" is anyhow.

Dr. Conan Doyle is candid enough to admit that he got his start in literature from the writings of Edgar Allan Poe. Comparison to the stories of the two writers proves that Dr. Doyle is not nature faking in this statement.

Roosevelt being out and the Standard Oil case having been expunged from the docket, Chancellor Day's dreams probably are sweet again.

As collector of the port of New York William Loeb, Jr., should incidentally have the opportunity to collect the materials for a perfectly grand little machine.

The difference between the Africa. He is really going to visit and the Africa the boomers have been talking about is like the difference between Kettle Hill and San Juan Hill.

One cannot say properly that the Postal Savings Bank bill died in the Sixtieth Congress of inanition. A truthful coroner's jury would declare that it was strangled.

President Taft has completed the reversal of President Roosevelt on the marine question of issuing the formal order restoring the marines to the battleships, in accord with the vote of Congress.

That attempt to reach the South pole reveals no shortage of the ice crop in the Anarctic region. Wherefore the ice companies congratulate themselves on its remoteness.

Among 14 specifications which an enterprising Washington correspondent discovers as reversals of the Roosevelt policies a vital one is: "White House luncheon policy discarded. The President eats only an apple for lunch." Which may be due to exigent care for the conciliation of the South.

Champion Jack Johnson modestly says he can lick Jeffries, and that Jeffries knows it. All along the shores of time lie the stranded wrecks of pugilists who were sure they could "lick Jeffies."

Woman lecturer advises everybody to spend ten minutes at the close of each day reviewing all that we have done in the preceding twenty-four hours. Many men would be better pleased if they could spend the time forgetting a lot of things they have done.

Like a Yankee, Harriman knows how to answer one question by asking another. To a query at El Paso as to whether times are likely to brighten he said: "After a long dry spell here in Texas, don't you look for rain?"

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Rations For the Egg Layers.

One of the best dry mash feeds that can possibly be fed to hens for winter egg production consists of the following: Two hundred pounds good wheat bran, 100 pounds good wheat middlings, 100 pounds good cornmeal, 100 pounds linseed oil meal, 100 pounds gluten meal, 100 pounds beef scrap. Clean a space in the floor and place a layer of this feed, then another layer on top, and so on until all is used; then take a scoop shovel and thoroughly mix, says the Indiana Farmer. Keep this mash dry before them all the time in automatic feed boxes. To this add clover hay and green vegetables, such as cabbage, mangels and turnips. Also for each 100 birds feed two quarts of wheat in the morning and the same at noon and two quarts of shelled corn at 4 o'clock in the evening. Keep plenty of warm water before them all the time, as cold, chilly water tends to stop egg production.

Tankage For Hogs.

The Ohio station in a feeding experiment fed tankage to hogs following cattle. Each lot had seven steers. Lots 1 and 3 received corn, cottonseed meal, stover, mixed hay and silage. Lots 4 and 6 received the same ration except silage. The hogs in lots 1 and 6 received a third of a pound of tankage daily per head in addition to what they could glean. The first sixty days three hogs were in each lot; the last fifty-six days four smaller hogs replaced the first set. The gain of the hogs receiving tankage was 1,230 pounds; the gain of the hogs not receiving tankage was 808, a difference of 422 pounds. The total amount of tankage fed was 239 pounds. That would cost at $45 a ton $5.85. The extra pork, 422 pounds at 6 cents, would be $25.32.

The Weanling Colt.

A close and regular connection between the oats bin and the colt stall is always marked with the best results. If there is any desire to save oats, the older horses had better be skimped rather than the colts. It is indeed a shiftless colt that will not produce results as evidenced in a sturdy frame and conspicuous muscle, on a regular feed of oats and possibly a little bran, the amount to be such as will always leave with him a taste for more. The only promise of first class draft qualities in the grown horse is an ample frame well filled out in all parts in the colt. Such a youngster is admired by all and when grown fetches the high price. But he cannot be brought to this stage by accident.—Homestead.

How to Control San Jose Scale.

About the best and first thing that should be done with an orchard that is infested with scale is to cut out and remove all the dead and unnecessary wood, says Farm and Fireside. This is especially true with old orchards that have much wood in the tops. After this part of the work has been done and the brush been removed and burned some kind of spray should be applied that will destroy the pests.

The lime sulphur wash is the remedy that is most used for the control of the scale. It is safe and cheap and when applied properly is effective. This remedy has much value as a fungicide, beside being a scale destroyer.

Feeding Fowls In Winter.

For the best results you must give your fowls warm, dry, comfortable quarters and feed them regularly, giving for breakfast a warm mash, with one ounce of cut bone for each hen. Give them all the finely cut hay or clover they will eat. Keep vegetables of various kinds before them and feed them corn or wheat before they go to roost, about one pint to twenty hens. Keep a supply of sharp grit always before them and furnish them with fresh drinking water at all times, and you will find profit in hens in winter.

Pruning Fruit Trees.

In the pruning of fruit trees the object is to obtain the greatest amount of bearing wood arranged in a convenient form. Therefore we prune to obtain a low, open headed yet compact tree. A low headed tree bears the fruit in a more convenient form for picking. An open headed tree by letting in the sunlight obtains an earlier and evener ripening of the fruit. Pruning of a fruit tree insures the throwing out of younger fruit bearing branches.—Wallace's Farmer.

Warbles In Cattle.

Warbles are also called grubs and wolves, says Hoard's Dairyman. They appear on the back and sometimes on the sides of cattle, causing elevations or bunches resembling small abrupt tumors. Squeeze them out with your thumb and fingers and destroy the white grub by fire and wash the cavity with a solution of creolin or any of the coal tar preparations.

Keep Pure Bred Fowls.

It does not require any more house room to keep pure bred fowls than scrubs. It does not cost any more in the long run to feed them. It does not take any more time or labor, but the results are far in favor of standard poultry. The standard hen lays more eggs a year than mongrel hens. In dressing it will far exceed in weight, looks and quality.

The Modern Stable.

No stable is complete nowadays without some provision for watering the stock inside and a good system of ventilation. When planning the general layout of the stables these two points should be given consideration and the necessary provisions made for installing the particular systems decided upon.—Farm and Fireside.

WHEELBARROW TRAVEL.

A Common Method of Transportation in China.

"Probably more freight and more passengers are transported in China by the wheelbarrow than by any other land method," said a Hongkong man who is interested in the shipping trade in the far east.

"The wheelbarrow used in China differs from that used in America in the fact that the wheel is set in the center and thus supports practically the entire load, while the handles are supported in part by a strap or rope over the shoulders of the man who operates it.

"As a result the cooly in China will transport nearly half a ton on his wheel. Wheelbarrows are much used in the country, where the roads are but little developed, and I have heard that passengers sometimes make the entire trip from Shanghai to Pekin, a distance of 600 miles, by barrow.

"A two passenger barrow will make about twenty miles a day, and the cooly is content with a pay of about 20 cents a day or an average of about half a cent a mile for each passenger. On the level, well kept streets of the foreign quarters of such cities as Hongkong, Shanghai and Pekin the wheelbarrow cooly will struggle along with a load of six or even eight people."—Washington Herald.

A Hard Language.

"Leesten!" said the perplexed Frenchman. "When you give a sing, you cannot keep 'eem! So?"

"So," said the English instructor.

"But when a hones' man gives 'ees word, 'ee keep 'eem. So?"

"So," said the instructor.

"But when 'ee give 'ees word, 'ow can 'ee keep 'eem? Does 'ee take 'eem back?"

"No," said the instructor.

"But if 'ee keeps 'ees word 'ee does not give 'eem!"

"Oh, yes. If he does not keep his word he is not an honest man."

"Ah, I beegeen to see! 'Aving given 'ees word and not taken 'eem back, 'ee keep 'eem all ze while?"

"That's it!"

"Oh, ha, ha, ha! What a language ees ze English!"

The President's Revelation.

While President Roosevelt was holding an open air reception at Syracuse a tall negro pushed his way forward through the crowd and eagerly grasped his hand.

"Yo' an' me war bo'n on the same day, Mistah Roosevelt!" the darky enthusiastically said, his shining black face almost cleft from ear to ear by a grin.

"Delighted indeed to hear it!" warmly responded the president, taking a fresh grip on the black hand and laughing heartily. "So you and I were born on the same day? Well, well!"

"Yo' am forty-seven years old, suh?"

"I am," was the quick answer.

"An' yo' war bo'n on Octobah 17, 1858!"

"Yes."

"Ya-as, suh," then exclaimed the darky, shaking all over with rapture, "ya-as, suh, Mr. Roosevelt, yo' an' me is bofe twins!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Dining In Paris.

"Paris is perhaps cheaper than New York," said General Horace Porter, "but good things come high there as well as here. It is true that you can get up food delicately prepared in Paris, but it won't satisfy you as more expensive meals will.

"Now, a friend of mine dined with a young artist at a famous table d'hote in the Latin quarter. 'Pretty good dinner for 2 francs, eh?' said the host at the conclusion of the feast. 'First rate!' answered my friend. 'Let's have another.'"—Woman's Home Companion.

National Bowling Tournament March 24

The annual bowling championships, with a first prize of $1,000 guaranteed for the champions in the five man team, will take place in Madison Square Garden, New York, beginning May 24, at the annual convention and tournament of the National Bowling association. The bowling championships, which will be the great feature of the bowlers' gathering this season, will be conducted on a more elaborate plan than any that the organization has ever held.

Crack Scullers to Meet.

The title for the world's championship oarsman will be decided at Toronto bay, in the Canadian city, some time during July next. The present holder of the title is August Arnst of New Zealand and his opponent will be Eddie Durnan, champion of America.

The race will be for £200, or about $1,000 of American money. The distance will be three miles to a turn.

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The Marathon boom that has had the country in its grasp in the last few months will reach its zenith on St. Patrick's night, March 17, when the big four of professional athletics—Al Shrubb, Johnny Hayes, Tom Longboat and Dorando Pietri—will measure strides in a race at the Marathon distance, 26 miles 385 yards, in Madison Square Garden, New York.

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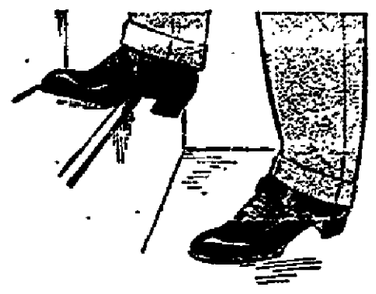

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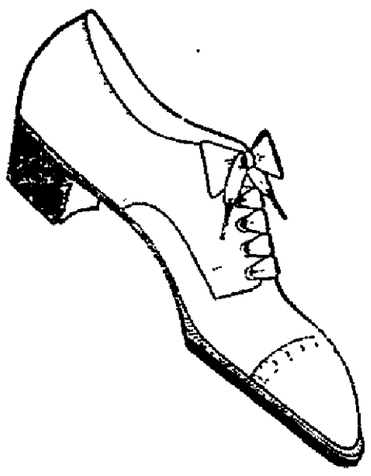

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A SAUCY DUCHESS.

Her Audacious Fight For Gay and His "Beggars' Opera."

When the "Beggars' Opera," by Gay, was produced in 1728 it took positively by storm. The king still clung to Handel, but the nobility, with the Duchess of Queensberry among them, flocked rapturously to the "Newgate pastoral." The "Beggars' Opera" had a run of sixty-two nights, unprecedented in those days, and as one result of its success Handel became bankrupt. Suddenly there came an order from the lord chancellor to stop the new piece. Why, is not exactly known unless it was because the prime minister considered himself to be too faithfully represented therein. However that may have been, the theater had to be closed, whereupon the Duchess of Queensberry took up Gay's cause and vehemently championed it.

Very busy was she in those days, driving about in her coach asking for guinea subscriptions for printing copies of the forbidden play. And so heedless was Kitty that she carried her list to the queen's drawing room itself and had the audacity to ask the king for a subscription. This was a little too much, and her grace was requested to withdraw from the court. Kitty announcing, with characteristic composure, that the command was very agreeable to her, as she had never gone there for her own diversion, but to bestow civility upon the king and queen.

The Navy's Christmas.

Christmas in the regular navy is observed as one of the big holidays of the year. Starting off with a grand dinner in the middle of the day, discipline is from then on relaxed, and the fun is fast and furious till sundown, and often the evening is enlivened by amateur theatricals. The vessel is gayly decorated with bunting, and at each masthead and at the bow and stern green trees are lashed if procurable.

Self Help.

Dashaway—Well, Uncle Jasper, how are you getting on with your Christmas dinner?

Uncle Jasper—Fust rate, sah. Colonel Winterblossom done guv me a present of a fine fat turkey, sah.

Dashaway—That's very strange. I just left the colonel, and he didn't say anything about it.

Uncle Jasper—No, sah. He's got to count dem turkeys fust.

When Mistletoe Was Banned.

Because of its association with pagan rites the mistletoe was for centuries forbidden a place in English church decorations at Christmastide, and it was not even mentioned in old rhymes until the seventeenth century in Herrick's time, although the holly and ivy had for two centuries previous been the subjects of various poetical effusions.

Misjudged.

Maude Father declares I am his greatest treasure.

Harry—Indeed! Then he isn't as wealthy as I supposed.

Unknown to Science.

The eight-year-old son of a scientist showed a sudden interest in photography.

"Dad," he said, "they photograph comets and meteors and flying birds and lightning flashes and all sorts of moving things without any trouble, don't they?"

"Yes, my son."

"Then how is it they can't photograph a boy without putting his head in an iron frame?"—New York Herald.

Sterner Measures Necessary.

"Really," said Nervey, "I want you to be my wife. Come, now, don't say 'No.'"

"Mr. Nervey," replied the heiress, "I wouldn't think of saying 'No' to you"—

"Ah!"

"It wouldn't have any effect on you, so I think the best thing I can do is to yell for the police."—Catholic Standard and Times

Fair Warning.

Mr. Yallerby—Be mah wife, honey, an' anyt'ing yo' wishes fo' I'll see dat yo' gits it.

Miss Moketon — I's yo' own little choc'late drop, den, Hennery. But remembeh one t'ing.

Mr. Yallerby—Yes, honey.

Miss Moketon — I's neveh, neveh, neveh gwine teh wish fo' a job. - Judge.

Good Chance to Rubber.

Tommy—Billy, do you think dere are any fairies dese days?

Billy—I don't know, but if dere are what would be you wish?

Tommy—Well, if I was standin' outside de baseball grounds and der warn't no knotholes I'd wish a fairy would come along an' give me a neck like a giraffe.—Chicago News.

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Simplest Way of Locating a Ship's Position at Sea.

The average transatlantic traveler displays very little interest in the navigation of the vessel beyond watching the ship's officers, sextant in hand, making observations, says a writer in Travel Magazine. Very few have any idea of the process by means of which the modern navigator is enabled to accurately place the ship's position at a stated time on the chart. Out of sight of land a ship's geographical position is determined either by keeping a careful record of the course steered and the distance run, known as dead reckoning, or by the combined use of chronometer and sextant—that is, by observation of the heavenly bodies. The operation of finding the latitude and longitude of observation can be performed in a number of ways, of which the simplest and most convenient is by measuring the altitude of the sun above the horizon at noon, as is indicated on the vernier of the sextant and spoken of at sea as "shooting the sun." An arithmetical computation by the aid of logarithms is thus quickly made which shows exactly how far the ship is north or south of the equator, or, in other words, the latitude.

Finding the longitude, however, is a somewhat longer process. An observation is made either in the forenoon or afternoon, the chronometer time of the horizon contact of the sun's image being noted. A calculation is then made which gives the exact time at the spot where the ship happens to be, and, as the chronometer carried aboard shows the exact time at Greenwich, the prime meridian of longitude, the difference between the two expresses in hours and minutes (easily convertible into degrees and miles) the distance east or west of Greenwich.

Having thus, roughly speaking, found the latitude and longitude, a dot placed on the chart at the exact point where the lines of latitude and longitude cross denotes the ship's position.

A MAN'S HAT.

Why Is It Always Regarded as a Fit Subject For Jokes?

"I wonder why it is," says a young gentleman who spends most of his leisure time studying human nature at a populous street corner, "that a man's hat is always regarded as a fit subject for jokes? Anything that happens to his shoes is a serious matter, and, although his vest, especially if it is out of the usual in design or color, is sometimes made the subject of pointed remarks, disaster to any other garment is regarded as a matter of sympathy.

"But if he goes to church and puts down his hat at the end of his pew, where somebody kicks a dent in it and knocks it five feet down the aisle, or if he places it carefully beside him in a lecture room or theater and a preoccupied young woman comes in and sits down on it people laugh without seeming to feel the slightest sympathy for him or his sky piece.

"A man chasing his hat through the street on a windy day will always attract a grinning, unsympathetic crowd ready to lay bets on the distance the hat will travel before he catches up or on the amount of damage it will sustain before it is finally recovered, and so irritated does the owner become when he finds his vicious dabs and grabs at it greeted with ironical applause that he generally forgets to thank the man who stops it by stamping on it and hands it back. I believe Joe Miller perpetrated jokes about chasing the hat, but the heavy felts and cocked hats of Miller's time did not lend themselves readily to joking purposes, for when those old fashioned headpieces were blown off they dropped to the ground and stayed there. A panama, a stovepipe or even a derby may run and fly by turns from Broadway to the postoffice and attract as much attention as a runaway team"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Soldiers In Battle.

Those who have taken part in a battle have confessed that were it not for the shouting and the noise they would lose their nerves and run away. There is always an interval of cowardice in the soldier, but it is quickly overcome, and he fights grimly, unmindful of impending death. Bands were, of course, invented to raise the spirits of soldiers. Martial music, whether from the drum or the bugle, has done a great deal in saving campaigns. Nobody can fight in a cold blooded manner, and in the excitement of a general engagement the most nervous of fighters recover wonderfully.

Smoothing It Over.

Irate Individual—I'm going to square matters with you right now! You've been telling it around that I lie!

The Other Man—Nothing of the sort. All I have said about you is that you are habitually mistaken.

Irate Individual (calming down)—Oh, I don't mind that, if that's all. I acknowledge I do get that way once in awhile. But how can a fellow help it when everybody insists on treating him?—Chicago Tribune.

A Scrap of History.

"General Washington, the soldiers of the Continental army are men of iron," exclaimed the Marquis de Lafayette in admiration.

"And as a consequence," remarked the great commander with a sly twinkle, "they are hard at work pressing the redcoats."—Woman's Home Companion.

At the Barn Party.

"These country dances are enjoyable, after all, aren't they?"

"I tell you, the old fashioned dances are the reel thing."—Baltimore American.

Her Husband's Grouch.

"A wife can do much to make a home happy," said the visitor.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Torkins, "but it is a pity she can't exert an influence that will enable the home ball club to win all the games."—Washington Star.

Only Then.

"Little boy, do you ever swear?"

"No, ma'am, 'ceptin' when it's necessary and I gotta do it."

"When is it necessary to swear?"

"W'en de empire calls ye out on two strikes an' a ball."—Chicago Tribune.

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Dr. J. E. Charles pastor of the French Presbyterian church here, who is chairman of the examining committee of the Pittsburg Presbytery of Arts and Sciences is in Pittsburg to day at the Western Theological school for the examination of five students who are coming up this spring before the Presbytery for licensure.

Frank Jenkins is transacting business today in Duquesne.

Burgess George W. Risbeck is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Miss Grace Miles, milliner at Mrs. Carroll's establishment on McKean avenue is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. L. T. Jack of Washington is in Pittsburg today spending the day with friends.

George Barnett spent yesterday in Pittsburg with fr ends.

Mrs. Herman Heupel of Lincoln avenue is in Pittsburg today spending the day with friends.

Mrs. W. B. Coles is a Pittsburg visitor today

Miss Det Carson of Washington, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. F. C. MacHale, Washington avenue.

The Red Bull Dog "Fido" that took first prize at the recent dog show is on exhibition in Greensburg Bros. McKean avenue window.

Mrs. Mary Kinder of Peters township and son, Prof. H. S. Kinder, the latter High School principal of the Peters township school, and Mrs. N. C. Swearer and son George of Washington, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rockwell, of North Charleroi.

Fred Powell and Mis Burna Springer were in Pittsburg Saturday evening to attend the automboile show.

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TWO TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

In the next to the last game of basketball of the league season Saturday night the Casinos defeated the Colonials and thus tied with them for first place. Saturday's game was to have been the last if the Colonials won, but the results being the reverse the deciding game will have to be played off next Saturday. For the winner there is a cup offered, a beautiful nickle plated ornament. The lineup:

Casinos—23.		Colonials—21.
Miller	F	T. Mangan
Pieper	F	Riggs
Newton	C	Wilson
Tobin	G	Oller
Dietz	G	Mangan.

Baskets. Miller 2; Newton 4; Datz 1; T. Mangan, Riggs 2, Wilson 3; Oller, F. Mangan. Substitution, Oates for Pieper Goals from fouls, Miller, 5; Riggs, 5. Referee Byland.

Monongahela Still Ahead in Campaign

Monongahela still retains a good lead in the campaign that is being waged with the local M. E. Sunday school.

The Charleroi school yesterday had an attendance of 423 to the Monongahela peoples 489. The Charleroi school hopes next Sunday to have an attendance of 500. The report of the day is as follows:

Charleroi, attendance 423, new members 7, officers and teachers absent 3, collection $16.08 total points for day 240, total points 833.

Monongahela, attendance 489, new members 23, officers and teachers absent 1, collection $16, total points for day 344, total 1218.

Beautiful Story of the Pink Rose

Last night at the First Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. J. T. Hackett and the choir gave a rendition of the story of the Pink Rose. The story was that of where a young girl was converted from a sinful life to a realization of nobler and better things. It was portrayed in a most realistic manner, the readings of the pastor and the songs of the choir combining to give the whole story a true effect. There were many present at the service and it was greatly enjoyed. Each member of the choir wore a pink rose, and the ladies were dressed in white. The story had its sad as well as its happy side.

Charleroi School Gains 128 Points

The Christian Sunday school gained 128 points in the contest with three other schools yesterday. This brings the total for the local school up to 336 points. Last night's attendance was 374 yesterday.

Ward

At the home of her uncle, John H. Ward, 304 Mckean avenue Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock, Josephine Ward died, after a severe illness of pneumonia. The deceased was 46 years of age. She made her home in Fayette City, for many years, but for the past twelve years has been in Charleroi.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be at Mt. Auburn cemetery, near Fayette City. No brothers or sisters survive.

Meshun.

Eli Meshun, aged 56 died at his home at 1125 Prospect avenue at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from a complication of diseases. The deceased is survived by a wife and daughter. The funeral will be Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Charleroi cemetery.

Easter Dance

Invitations have been issued for an Easter dance to be given in the Bank of Charleroi hall on Tuesday, April 13th. Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 2. The patronesses of the affair are Mrs. Willets C. Binns, Mrs. Geoge W. Cooper, Mrs. J. Clive Enos, Mrs. L. P. Flickinger, Jr., Mrs. George W. Might, and Mrs. Earl E. Piper.

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The following are the ladies of the different districts that won in the Washington Record contest for the Bermuda trip. Miss Elizabeth Ostrander of Donora secured the largest number of votes and will be allowed to choose the chaperon. No. 1, Miss Sara Goss, 300,4[illegible] No. 2, Miss Gertrude Jeffrey, 245,294; No. 3, Miss Genevieve Donner, 250,631; No. 4, Miss Rose McCarty, 224,960; No. 5, Miss Nora McNutt, 289,916; No. 6, Miss Elizabeth Ostrander, 990,113; No. 7, Miss Agnes M. Easter, 595,726

CONTRACT FOR NEW BUILDING SIGNED

The contract for the new school building at Monongahela has been signed by the school board, the papers with the signature of John P. N. Coulter, president, having arrived from Harrisburg. The various contractors will now append their signatures and all the preliminaries will have been arranged before beginning actual work on the structure.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES TO BEGIN

Evangelistic services will begin at the Methodist church on Monday April 12th, when the pastor, Rev. A. M. Doak will be assisted for two weeks by Rev. Giles, pastor of the Friendship Park Methodist church. Rev. Giles is a former pastor of this place and is very popular here, hence it is thought that the meeting will be unusually successful. The announcement is also made that on Easter Sunday Bishop Headland will preach both morning and evening.

The most beautiful Easter Eggs are produced by marbelized effects. The most successful process of dyeing such eggs is by the Rainbow Easter Egg Dye Papers, which are simple to use, do not stain and are not poisonous. Another set of the Rainbow Easter Egg Dye Papers will be given free with next Sunday's New York World. Out of town readers of the New York World who do not receive a set of these dye papers will receive a set if they write to the Easter Egg Editor, P. O. box, 1384, New York City.

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LOCAL POLICE RETURN EMPTY HANDED FROM M'KEESPORT

Fail To Locate Murderers For Whom They Were Searching.

LEFT ON THE SAME DAY

Departs From City Two Hours Before Albright And Higgins Arrive.

Chief of Police Albright of Charleroi and Officer John Higgins of Charleroi, who were in McKeesport Saturday in an effort to catch a murderer, came back empty handed. The man for whom they were looking was an Italian. He left the place about two hours before the local men arrived in that place.

The murder was committed in New York state on May 19, 1907, the man having killed Alexander Caruse and Mrs. John Exposito. He has been in Western Pennsylvania for sometime, and spent some months in Charleroi, but this fact was not known until recently when the police having received information from the Chief of Police of the place where the crime was committed, that it was thought the man was here. Investigation established the fact, but the murderer, evidently getting wary left the town.

The local police continued their efforts however, and finally succeeded in locating him in McKeesport and quietly left on Saturday morning early for that place. They investiagted there only to learn that he had left about two hours before they had arrived. Where he has gone is a question. He may come back to Charleroi, having friends here who will shield him, but knowing that the police are looking for him, it is hardly likely that he will return.

The local police will continue work on the case and if possible catch the man and return him to the proper authorities in New York.

Window Glass Plant Closes

A small section of the tank of the American Window Glass plant at West Monongahela, fell in Saturday afternoon, which will necessitate putting out the fire until a cold repair can be made.

The tank has been in bad shape for some time, and the management expected to close that part of the factory within a few days in order to rebuild the tank.

This accident will merely put matters ahead about one week. It will require about two months to make the necessary repairs to the tank. During that time many men will be thrown out of employment.

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Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth $2.50 for $1.69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bldg., McKean Ave. 171tf

Citizens League Taking Hand In Cummins Hearing

Will If Possible Have Private Detective's License Revoked.

The Citizens league were represented at the hearing this morning at 10 o'clock, on the rule issued on E. E. Cummins, Second ward, Washington, to show cause why the decree of the court of May 4, 1908, granting him a detective's license should not be revoked and set aside for failure to take out the license and pay the required fee of $25 to the county treasurer. The court at its own instance issued the rule on Cummins.

The league Saturday filed a petition for permission to appear by counsel in support to the rule and to have the right to cross-examine E. E. Cummins and his witness, and also to produce such evidence as may be competent and relevant upon the matters that are to be heard before the court and aid in the investigation and development of the facts. The court granted the request.

Committee at Monongahela

Monongahela, Mar. 29.—Members of the house committee on appropriations visited in Washington county yesterday and inspected the Monongahela Memorial hospital last evening, taking supper at that institution.

The members were Charles Rentley, of Monongahela and George Richards, David Young and Horace McClung, of Allegheny county.

FIRE SUNDAY AT MONONGAHELA

Destroys Property of Two Citizens at Early Morning Hour

Fire at 1 o'clock Sunday morning destroyed a two story frame residence belonging to Nick Pointer, in Park avenue, Monongahela, and a cottage house next door belonging to C. M. Massey and occupied by a foreign family.

The fire is believed to have originated in the Pointer home. About 3 o'clock while the family was up street the fire broke out and communicated to the cottage. Both buildings were soon burned to the ground. The foreign family was able to save some household effects, but the Pointer family lost everything. The loss is estimated at about $1,200. The cottage was insured.

Pointer is the man who is mixed up in a court case for a sum involving $5,000 over a hen.

TONIGHT

is the last night of McKean's auction. Some one will get a watch. Saturday night a military set was given away. Everybody is invited tomorrow. Mr. McKean will start to move into his new room on McKean avenue. 194t1

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IF HE WERE TO DIE TOMORROW HE WOULD MAKE MOST OF TODAY

Rev. Boblitt in First Sermon of Series Draws Interesting Thoughts, the Above One of Them, from Letters Received

The first of the special sermons being preached by Rev. H. C. Boblitt of the First Christian church last night attracted great interest and the auditorium was filled to overflowing. The subject to be discussed last night was "How would you live tomorrow if you knew it to be your last day?" One hundred letters had been sent out, and some very interesting answers had been received.

Perhaps the most interesting letter that was read and the one that was the shortest and yet the most to the point was that of a person who laconically wrote, "If tomorrow were my last day, I would make the most of today." Another who hit the right chord was that of a person who stated "I would make myself right with God by praying and asking to be shown what is right and just. Any earthly difference I should try to right. If I had a family I should try to leave things in the very best shape."

Another of the most interesting letters was the following: If tomorrow were my last day I would rise early in the morning and take a long walk across the fields and through the woods, getting as close to nature as possible and have a long talk with my Master, praying to Christ as He did in the garden before his capture. Returning to my home I would seek out my near and dear friends who were not followers of Christ and try to persuade them to walk aright."

There were more interesting letters, and a fine sermon was made from them by Rev. Boblitt. The next number of the series for next Sunday evening will be "What would you do if you had a million dollars."

LAST LECTURE ON THE COURSE

Dr. Elliott to Entertain To-Night at School Hall on Popular Theme

Tonight at the school hall the last number on the High School lecture course will be given, when Edward P. Elliott, one of the best known platform men in the country, will present his lecture. The subject will be "The Man of the Hour," it being taken from the play of that name. Mr. Elliott takes the different characters in the play, and from them draws the best thoughts. In this way he not only presents the play in the true light to those who have not seen it, but he goes farther, even beyond the thoughts of the author, and puts real life into the different characters.

The lecture course committee is behind as regards financial matters and tonight will in reality decide whether Charleroi will have this high grade of attractions next year or not. The atttraction is one of the best and anyone cannot fail to be pleased if they attend this.

DEATH OF FATHER OF REV. BOBLITT

A telegram was received here this morning by Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian church and editor of the King's Business announcing the death of his father, Dr. M. J. Boblitt, at his home in Stewart, Ohio, suddenly last evening at 6 o'clock. The demise was due to heart trouble. Mr. Boblitt was 65 years of age. He is survived by one son, Rev. Boblitt of Charleroi and four daughters, Mrs. J. E. Kramer of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Miss Minnie Boblitt, of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. M. C. Ditmus of Sunbury, Ohio, and Mrs. F. C. Needham, of Columbus, Ohio. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Dr. Boblitt was a well known man in Ohio. For years he was connected with school work, having been a teacher in the common grades and later in Normal schools. In after years he turned his attention to the ministry being ordained as such in the M. E. church. At the time of his death he was retired.

Naomi Woman Finds the Tag

Mrs. Rankin of Naomi found the tag that was attached to the balloon put up by M. M. McDermott a week ago Friday and returned it to the store where she received $1.50 worth of butter. Nothing has been heard of the balloons put up last Friday but Freeman Parent returned a rocket, Emmett Keys a rocket and Ross Parent a balloon. Every week will [illegible]

For [illegible] of the balloon [illegible] Thursday [illegible]

POSTOFFICE BURGLAR HELD

Man Who Was Caught Through Aid of Stamp Will Have Trial

Andy Sargaski, of Bulger, who was charged with robbing the postoffice at Bulger on January 29th, and who made a blunder which resulted in his arrest was taken to Pittsburg Saturday afternoon and turned over to the federal authorities. Commissioner W. T. Lindsay held the prisoner for court on charge and in default of $1,000 bail, Sargaski was locked up. He will be given a hearing April 3.

After his arrest on Friday Sargaski was locked up in Midway lockup until Saturday afternoon when Robert E. Mourney, deputy United States marshal, escorted the prisoner to the jail at Pittsburg.

PACKET RESUMES NAVIGATION TODAY

Following suspension of the packet service early in January, when the boats of the Monongahela Packet company were placed in winter quarters, the packet I. C. Woodward today resumed navigation between Pittsburg, Brownsville, Morgantown and Fairmont. The packet re-enters the service overhauled and thoroughly refitted with an entire change of the executive staff. The refitting has been under the charge and personal supervision of the lately appointed master Capt. Robert A. Covert, who has had an eye to accommodating the large excursion traffic on this line. The staff selected will prove able assistants to Capt. Covert.

UNKNOWN MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Dies After Short Time In The Memorial Hospital.

An unknown man lying by the side of the P. V. and C. railroad in an unconscious condition was picked up by the crew of a north bound train Saturday afternoon between Vesta and Allenport and taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. He died yesterday morning without regaining consciousness. Nothing was found in his clothing that is calculated to lead to his identity. He was apparently about 18 years of age and was of foreign birth.

It is not certainly known whether he was struck by a train while walking the track or fell from a train thus sustaining his injuries.

Coroner Heffran is investigating the case, but as yet is thoroughly puzzled. He will hold an inquest later.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Pitts[illegible] were visiting friends at the home of [illegible]

MYSTERY OVER FINDING OF GUN AND OTHER ARTICLES IN BARGE

Gamblers Are Arrested at Waynesburg

New Burgess Takes Hand and Raids Alleged Bad Den

Waynesburg, March 29.—J. H. Zimmerman, Waynesburg's reform burgess, took the lead in swooping down upon an alleged gambling joint in Main street about 1 o'clock Sunday morning and assisted in the arrest of 12 inmates of the place, some of whom are among the prominent men of the town who had apparently just closed their places of business and had prepared to make a night of it over the gaming board.

The raid instigated and lead by Burgess Zimmerman created all kinds of excitement in Waynesburg regardless of the fact that most of the good people of the town were fast asleep.

For some time it has been rumored that the new executive meant to clean up the town and rid Waynesburg of alleged disreputable hives that are said to exist here. Burgess Zimmerman did not send out notices of the proposed raid and as a result he is said to have caught the bunch red handed in the act of playing poker with the gambling outfit and all. The alleged proprietor made a desperate effort to escape down the fire escape, but was nabbed when he landed on the street.

The dive was located on the third floor of the Grossman building on Main street.

The victims of the raid will be given a hearing tomorrow. The room had been rented as a band room.

MacHale Will Announce Team During The Week

Has A Good Bunch Lined Up Ready For Opening Of Season.

Frank C. MacHale the manager of the Charleroi baseball team in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia league will this week announce his players or as many as he has signed. Mr MacHale refuses to give out any information until he is in full readiness with a good list. He has admitted however that he has a very good bunch together and expects to make a strong fight for the pennant this year.

There is a meeting of the baseball men being held in Uniontown today. The circuit will be made known.

Notice to Tax Payers.

All persons whose occupation taxes for the years 1905 and 1907 are not yet paid can save $1.00 additional costs by paying the same before the end of the present month. After April 1st the constable will assist me in making collections.

B. L. Parsons, collector,
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Monongahela Excited Over Finds Along River Which May Indicate Many Things.

POSSIBLE FOUL PLAY

Conclusion Of Many That Some Has Been Dealt With Wrongfully.

Considerable mystery surrounds the finding of several articles in a barge beneath the river bridge at Monongahela and many wild rumors are going the rounds in an effort to find some theory that would seem at all likely.

A barge which had been moored under the bridge, was pulled up to the docks for the purpose of being put in shape for use. When the employes of the docks were at work cleaning it out, a fine 44 calibre, blue steel, Colt revolver was found in the bottom. One ball had been discharged and the other four chambers contained loaded shells. By the powder marks in the gun and by the odor of gun powder, it is thought that the gun has been fired recently.

This was thought mysterious and gave much food for thought among the men, and when a pair of gold glasses, a handkerchief and articles of women's apparel were found in the same barge the mystification was greater.

It is feared that some person might have met with foul play. The entire surroundings were given a careful examination after the artilces were found the second time, but nothing was unearthed to throw any light on the matter.

EXPECTS WORK WILL BEGIN ON EAST PIERS

It is expected that work on the east abutment and pier of the new river bridge at Monongahela will be commenced shortly under direction of the Allegheny county engineers. They will also have charge of all the east piers, while the Washington county engineers will look after those on the west side. All work now under way is progressing in a satisfactory manner and is being pushed with all possible speed.

NOTICE

As many of the business people of Charleroi and vicinity are under the impression that M. J. Tylavsky is still president of the Russian Orthodox church of Charleroi, and go to him for the transaction of business connected with the church, I desire to say that he has not been connected with this organization since September 23, 1907. A new president was then elected and M. J. Tylavsky has nothing to do with church affairs since that date. All business to be transacted with the church should be addressed to Alexander Zuraff, of 1216 Meadow avenue or the secretary, J. B. Hordishinsky, of 936 Meadow avenue.

Rev. T. Sechinksy,
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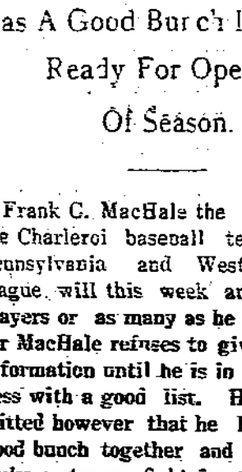

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March 28 In History.

1760—Margaret Woffington, the celebrated English actress, died: born 1718.

1846—General Zachary Taylor advanced the American army to the Rio Grande, where he was attacked by Mexicans, whereupon the president declared that war existed by the hostile acts of Mexico.

1897—Margaret Junkin Preston, southern author, died; born about 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:16, rises 5:44; moon sets 2:13 a. m.; moon's age 7 days; moon highest or farthest north; 12:22 a. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing from west to east of the planet.

March 29 In History.

1461—Battle of Towton and frightful slaughter of defeated Lancastrians by victorious Yorkists; 30,000 slain.

1772—Emanuel Swedenborg, celebrated naturalist, mathematician and theosophist, died; born 1688.

1814—Ex-Empress Josephine of France died; born 1763.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:17, rises 5:42; moon sets 2:59 a. m.

GOOD EVENING.

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth the while,
That costs the least and does the most
Is just a pleasant smile.

Charles Kruse.

Not Yet to Standard.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has not yet come up to its usual standard of business following the financial depression of last year. There are many crews still off duty and there is no indication of there being an immediate change. In other industries, the revival has been pretty general, and one would naturally think that following this the railroads would place on all their crews, but not so, and especially along this valley is this noticeable. Instead of placing on additional crews, in some places there have been men discharged on account of lack of work. There was little revival of course, after the worst had passed, but the railroad company is still suffering.

The Night School.

The decreasing interest in the night school is a source of regret among the patrons of the schools, and directors. From present indications, the school will have to be discontinued after a short time, for with the present rate of decrease in attendance within a month it will be absolutely necessary to close the school. The coming of spring makes it all the harder to attend school and especially the night school. Despite the fact that we would be sorry to see it discontinue entirely we cannot but feel that much good has been done. There have been Americans and foreigners alike attending, those who did not in younger days secure the education that was due them, through some misfortune. It is possible that with the return of the winter months, there may be a resumption of the studies by the night pupils.

The Budget Committee.

Economy is to be the watchword of the members of the President's cabinet. It is the intention of the cabinet to watch every expenditure, and carefully check up every bit of money that goes from the treasury. This is to be done with the view of cutting down the unnecessarily large expense. It is thus implied that in the past Congress as well as other national bodies have been spending altogether too much money, and that President Taft and his cabinet are going to make a change. Doubtless this will be a good idea. There are many things for which large sums are spent, that could easy be dispensed with, it is understood and it is this with which the cabinet and those who will assist them in this practical lesson of economics will have to deal.

Electric Sparks

A young man who cannot grow a mustache is almost as ashamed of it as a girl who can.

The girl who flirts always takes chances on meeting some fellow who can beat her at the game.

Begin now to tell your wife how lonely you are going to be next summer when she goes on her vacation. Dont' ferget to make it strong or she won't go.

We are obliged to disagree with the learned Dr. Wu Ting-fang regarding what he considered the impropriety of singing "Dixie" at a peace festival. Any really good song is good in peace and war alike. "Dixie" is anyhow.

Dr. Conan Doyle is candid enough to admit that he got his start in literature from the writings of Edgar Allan Poe. Comparison to the stories of the two writers proves that Dr. Doyle is not nature faking in this statement.

Roosevelt being out and the Standard Oil case having been expunged from the docket, Chancellor Day's dreams probably are sweet again.

As collector of the port of New York William Loeb, Jr., should incidentally have the opportunity to collect the materials for a perfectly grand little machine.

The difference between the Africa. He is really going to visit and the Africa the boomers have been talking about is like the difference between Kettle Hill and San Juan Hill.

One cannot say properly that the Postal Savings Bank bill died in the Sixtieth Congress of inanition. A truthful coroner's jury would declare that it was strangled.

President Taft has completed the reversal of President Roosevelt on the marine question of issuing the formal order restoring the marines to the battleships, in accord with the vote of Congress.

That attempt to reach the South pole reveals no shortage of the ice crop in the Anarctic region. Wherefore the ice companies congratulate themselves on its remoteness.

Among 14 specifications which an enterprising Washington correspondent discovers as reversals of the Roosevelt policies a vital one is: "White House luncheon policy discarded. The President eats only an apple for lunch." Which may be due to exigent care for the conciliation of the South.

Champion Jack Johnson modestly says he can lick Jeffries, and that Jeffries knows it. All along the shores of time lie the stranded wrecks of pugilists who were sure they could "lick Jeffries."

Woman lecturer advises everybody to spend ten minutes at the close of each day reviewing all that we have done in the preceding twenty-four hours. Many men would be better pleased if they could spend the time forgetting a lot of things they have done.

Like a Yankee, Harriman knows how to answer one question by asking another. To a query at El Paso as to whether times are likely to brighten he said: "After a long dry spell here in Texas, don't you look for rain?"

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Rations For the Egg Layers.

One of the best dry mash feeds that can possibly be fed to hens for winter egg production consists of the following: Two hundred pounds good wheat bran, 100 pounds good wheat middlings, 100 pounds good cornmeal, 100 pounds linseed oil meal, 100 pounds gluten meal, 100 pounds beef scrap. Clean a space in the floor and place a layer of this feed, then another layer on top, and so on until all is used; then take a scoop shovel and thoroughly mix, says the Indiana Farmer. Keep this mash dry before them all the time in automatic feed boxes. To this add clover hay and green vegetables, such as cabbage, mangels and turnips. Also for each 100 birds feed two quarts of wheat in the morning and the same at noon and two quarts of shelled corn at 4 o'clock in the evening. Keep plenty of warm water before them all the time, as cold, chilly water tends to stop egg production.

Tankage For Hogs.

The Ohio station in a feeding experiment fed tankage to hogs following cattle. Each lot had seven steers. Lots 1 and 3 received corn, cottonseed meal, alfalfa hay and silage. Lots 4 and 6 received the same ration except silage. The hogs in lots 1 and 6 received a third of a pound of tankage daily per head in addition to what they could glean. The first sixty days three hogs were in each lot; the last fifty-six days four smaller hogs replaced the first set. The gain of the hogs receiving tankage was 1,230 pounds; the gain of the hogs not receiving tankage was 808, a difference of 422 pounds. The total amount of tankage fed was 259.5 pounds. That would cost at $45 a ton $5.85. The extra pork, 422 pounds at 6 cents, would be $25.32.

The Weanling Colt.

A close and regular connection between the oats bin and the colt stall is always marked with the best results. If there is any desire to save oats, the older horses had better be skimped rather than the colts. It is indeed a shiftless colt that will not produce results as evidenced in a sturdy frame and conspicuous muscle, on a regular feed of oats and possibly a little bran, the amount to be such as will always leave with him a taste for more. The only promise of first class draft qualities in the grown horse is an ample frame well filled out in all parts in the colt. Such a youngster is admired by all and when grown fetches the high price. But he cannot be brought to this stage by accident.—Homestead.

How to Control San Jose Scale.

About the best and first thing that should be done with an orchard that is infested with scale is to cut out and remove all the dead and unnecessary wood, says Farm and Fireside. This is especially true with old orchards that have much wood in the tops. After this part of the work has been done and the brush been removed and burned some kind of spray should be applied that will destroy the pests.

The lime sulphur wash is the remedy that is most used for the control of the scale. It is safe and cheap and when applied properly is effective. This remedy has much value as a fungicide, beside being a scale destroyer.

Feeding Fowls In Winter.

For the best results you must give your fowls warm, dry, comfortable quarters and feed them regularly, giving for breakfast a warm mash, with one ounce of cut bone for each hen. Give them all the finely cut hay or clover they will eat. Keep vegetables of various kinds before them and feed them corn or wheat before they go to roost, about one pint to twenty hens. Keep a supply of sharp grit always before them and furnish them with fresh drinking water at all times, and you will find profit in hens in winter.

Pruning Fruit Trees.

In the pruning of fruit trees the object is to obtain the greatest amount of bearing wood arranged in a convenient form. Therefore we prune to obtain a low, open headed yet compact tree. A low headed tree bears the fruit in a more convenient form for picking. An open headed tree by letting in the sunlight obtains an earlier and evener ripening of the fruit. Pruning of a fruit tree insures the throwing out of younger fruit bearing branches.—Wallace's Farmer.

Warbles In Cattle.

Warbles are also called grubs and wolves, says Hoard's Dairyman. They appear on the back and sometimes on the sides of cattle, causing elevations or bunches resembling small abrupt tumors. Squeeze them out with your thumb and fingers and destroy the white grub by fire and wash the cavity with a solution of creolin or any of the coal tar preparations.

Keep Pure Bred Fowls.

It does not require any more house room to keep pure bred fowls than scrubs. It does not cost any more in the long run to feed them. It does not take any more time or labor, but the results are far in favor of standard poultry. The standard hen lays more eggs a year than mongrel hens. In dressing it will far exceed in weight, looks and quality.

The Modern Stable.

No stable is complete nowadays without some provision for watering the stock inside and a good system of ventilation. When planning the general layout of the stables these two points should be given consideration and the necessary provisions made for installing the particular systems decided upon.—Farm and Fireside.

WHEELBARROW TRAVEL.

A Common Method of Transportation In China.

"Probably more freight and more passengers are transported in China by the wheelbarrow than by any other land method," said a Hongkong man who is interested in the shipping trade in the far east.

"The wheelbarrow used in China differs from that used in America in the fact that the wheel is set in the center and thus supports practically the entire load, while the handles are supported in part by a strap or rope over the shoulders of the man who operates it.

"As a result the cooly in China will transport nearly half a ton on his wheel. Wheelbarrows are much used in the country, where the roads are but little developed, and I have heard that passengers sometimes make the entire trip from Shanghai to Pekin, a distance of 600 miles, by barrow.

"A two passenger barrow will make about twenty miles a day, and the cooly is content with a pay of about 20 cents a day or an average of about half a cent a mile for each passenger. On the level, well kept streets of the foreign quarters of such cities as Hongkong, Shanghai and Tsin the wheelbarrow cooly will struggle along with a load of six or even eight people."—Washington Herald.

A Hard Language.

"Leesten!" said the perplexed Frenchman. "When you give a sing. you cannot keep 'eem! So?"

"So," said the English instructor.

"But when a hones' man gives 'ees word, 'ee keep 'eem. So?"

"So," said the instructor.

"But when 'ee give 'ees word, 'ow can 'ee keep 'eem? Does 'ee take 'eem back?"

"No," said the instructor.

"But if 'ee keeps 'ees word 'ee does not give 'eem!"

"Oh, yes! If he does not keep his word he is nor an honest man."

"Ah, I beegeen to see! 'Aving given 'ees word and not taken 'eem back, 'ee keep 'eem all ze while?"

"That's it!"

"Oh, la, la, la! What a language ees ze Englishe!"

The President's Revelation.

While President Roosevelt was holding an open air reception at Syracuse a tall negro pushed his way forward through the crowd and eagerly grasped his hand.

"Yo' an' me war bo'n on the same day, Mistah Roosevelt!" the darky enthusiastically said, his shining black face almost cleft from ear to ear by a grin.

"De-lighted indeed to hear it!" warmly responded the president, taking a fresh grip on the black hand and laughing heartily. "So you and I were born on the same day? Well, well!"

"Yo' am forty-seven yeahs old, suh?"

"I am," was the quick answer.

"An' yo' war bo'n on Octobah 17, 1858!"

"Yes."

"Ya-as, suh," then exclaimed the darky, shaking all over with rapture, "ya-as, suh, Mr. Roosevelt, yo' an' me is bofe twins!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Dining In Paris.

"Paris is perhaps cheaper than New York," said General Horace Porter, "but good things come high there as well as here. It is true that you can get up food delicately prepared in Par[illegible] it won't satisfy you as more expensive meals will.

"Now, a friend of mine dined with a young artist at a famous table d'hote in the Latin quarter. 'Pretty good dinner for 2 francs, eh?' said the host at the conclusion of the feast. 'First rate!' answered my friend. 'Let's have an other.'"—Woman's Home Companion.

National Bowling Tournament March 24

The annual bowling championships, with a first prize of $1,000 guaranteed for the champions in the five man team, will take place in Madison Square Garden, New York, beginning May 24, at the annual convention and tournament of the National Bowling association. The bowling championships, which will be the great feature of the bowlers' gathering this season, will be conducted on a more elaborate plan than any that the organization has ever held.

Crack Scullers to Meet.

The title for the world's championship oarsman will be decided at Toronto bay, in the Canadian city, some time during July next. The present holder of the title is August Arnst of New Zealand, and his opponent will be Eddie Durnan, champion of America.

The race will be for £200, or about $1,000 of American money. The distance will be three miles to a turn.

Star Marathon Race March 17.

The Marathon boom that has had the country in its grasp in the last few months will reach its zenith on St. Patrick's night, March 17, when the big four of professional athletics—Al Shrubb, Johnny Hayes, Tom Longboat and Dorando Pietri—will measure strides in a race at the Marathon distance, 26 miles 385 yards, in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Crawford—I thought you were perfectly [illegible] present your wife gave you.

Crabshaw—At that time I didn't know she'd had it charged.

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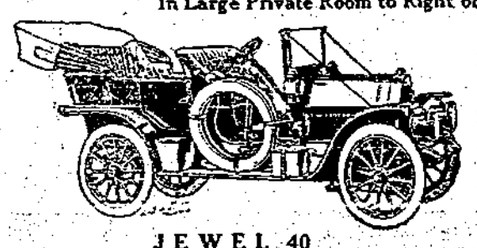

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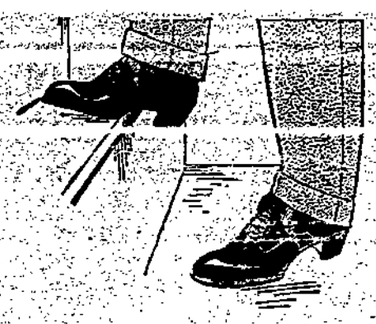

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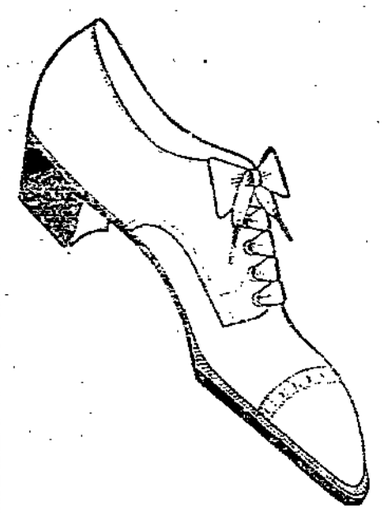

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When the "Beggars' Opera," by Gay, was produced in 1728 it took positively by storm. The king still clung to Handel, but the nobility, with the Duchess of Queensberry among them, flocked rapturously to the "Newgate pastoral." The "Beggars' Opera" had a run of sixty-two nights, unprecedented in those days, and as one result of its success Handel became bankrupt. Suddenly there came an order from the lord chancellor to stop the new piece. Why, is not exactly known unless it was because the prime minister considered himself to be too faithfully represented therein. However that may have been, the theater had to be closed, whereupon the Duchess of Queensberry took up Gay's cause and vehemently championed it.

Very busy was she in those days, driving about in her coach asking for guinea subscriptions for printing copies of the forbidden play. And so heedless was Kitty that she carried her list to the queen's drawing room itself and had the audacity to ask the king for a subscription. This was a little too much, and her grace was requested to withdraw from the court. Kitty announcing, with characteristic composure, that the command was very agreeable to her, as she had never gone there for her own diversion, but to bestow civility upon the king and queen.

The Navy's Christmas.

Christmas in the regular navy is observed as one of the big holidays of the year. Starting off with a grand dinner in the middle of the day, discipline is from then on relaxed, and the fun is fast and furious till sundown, and often the evening is enlivened by amateur theatricals. The vessel is gayly decorated with bunting, and at each masthead and at the bow and stern green trees are lashed if procurable.

Self Help.

Dashaway—Well, Uncle Jasper, how are you getting on with your Christmas dinner?

Uncle Jasper—Fust rate, sah. Colonel Winterblossom done gun me a present of a fine fat turkey, sah.

Dashaway—That's very strange. I just left the colonel, and he didn't say anything about it.

Uncle Jasper—No, sah. He's got to count dem turkeys fust.

When Mistletoe Was Banned.

Because of its association with pagan rites the mistletoe was for centuries forbidden a place in English church decorations at Christmastide, and it was not even mentioned in old rhymes until the seventeenth century. In Herrick's time, although the holly and ivy had for two centuries previous been the subjects of various poetical effusions.

Misjudged.

Maude—Father declares I am his greatest treasure.

Harry—Indeed! Then he isn't as wealthy as I supposed.

Unknown to Science.

The eight-year-old son of a scientist showed a sudden interest in photography.

"Dad," he said, "they photograph comets and meteors and flying birds and lightning flashes and all sorts of moving things without any trouble, don't they?"

"Yes, my son."

"Then how is it they can't photograph a boy without putting his head in an iron frame?"—New York Herald.

Sterner Measures Necessary.

"Really," said Nervey, "I want you to be my wife. Come, now, don't say 'No.'"

"Mr. Nervey," replied the heiress, "I wouldn't think of saying 'No' to you"—

"Ah!"

"It wouldn't have any effect on you, so I think the best thing I can do is to yell for the police."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Fair Warning.

Mr. Tallerby—Be mah wife, honey, an' anyting yo' wishes fo' I'll see dat yo' gits it.

Miss Moketon — I's yo' own little choc'late drop, den, Hennery. But remembeh one ting.

Mr. Tallerby—Yes, honey.

Miss Moketon — I's neveh, neveh, neveh gwine teh wish fo' a job.—Judge.

Good Chance to Rubber.

Tommy—Billy, do you think dere are any fairies dese days?

Billy—I don't know, but if dere are what would be you wish?

Tommy—Well, if I was standin' outside de baseball grounds and der warn't no knotholes I'd wish a fairy would come along an' give me a neck like a giraffe.—Chicago News.

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The average transatlantic traveler displays very little interest in the navigation of the vessel beyond watching the ship's officers, sextant in hand, making observations, says a writer in Travel Magazine. Very few have any idea of the process by means of which the modern navigator is enabled to accurately place the ship's position at a stated time on the chart. Out of sight of land a ship's geographical position is determined either by keeping a careful record of the course steered and the distance run, known as dead reckoning, or by the combined use of chronometer and sextant—that is, by observation of the heavenly bodies. The operation of finding the latitude and longitude of observation can be performed in a number of ways, of which the simplest and most convenient is by measuring the altitude of the sun above the horizon at noon, as is indicated on the vernier of the sextant and spoken of at sea as "shooting the sun." An arithmetical computation by the aid of logarithms is thus quickly made which shows exactly how far the ship is north or south of the equator, or, in other words, the latitude.

Finding the longitude, however, is a somewhat longer process. An observation is made either in the forenoon or afternoon, the chronometer time of the horizon contact of the sun's image being noted. A calculation is then made which gives the exact time at the spot where the ship happens to be, and, as the chronometer carried aboard shows the exact time at Greenwich, the prime meridian of longitude, the difference between the two expresses in hours and minutes (easily convertible into degrees and miles) the distance east or west of Greenwich.

Having thus, roughly speaking, found the latitude and longitude, a dot placed on the chart at the exact point where the lines of latitude and longitude cross denotes the ship's position.

A MAN'S HAT.

Why Is It Always Regarded as a Fit Subject For Jokes?

"I wonder why it is," says a young gentleman who spends most of his leisure time studying human nature at a populous street corner, "that a man's hat is always regarded as a fit subject for jokes? Anything that happens to his shoes is a serious matter, and, although his vest, especially if it is out of the usual in design or color, is sometimes made the subject of pointed remarks, disaster to any other garment is regarded as a matter of sympathy.

"But if he goes to church and puts down his hat at the end of his pew, where somebody kicks a dent in it and knocks it five feet down the aisle, or if he places it carefully beside him in a lecture room or theater and a preoccupied young woman comes in and sits down on it people laugh without seeming to feel the slightest sympathy for him or his sky piece.

"A man chasing his hat through the street on a windy day will always attract a grinning, unsympathetic crowd ready to lay bets on the distance the hat will travel before he catches up or on the amount of damage it will sustain before it is finally recovered, and so irritated does the owner become when he finds his vicious dabs and grabs at it greeted with ironical applause that he generally forgets to thank the man who stops it by stamping on it and hands it back. I believe Joe Miller perpetrated jokes about chasing the hat, but the heavy felts and cocked hats of Miller's time did not lend themselves readily to joking purposes, for when those old fashioned headpieces were blown off they dropped to the ground and stayed there. A panama, a stovepipe or even a derby may run and fly by turns from Broadway to the postoffice and attract as much attention as a runaway team"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Soldiers In Battle.

Those who have taken part in a battle have confessed that were it not for the shouting and the noise they would lose their nerves and run away. There is always an interval of cowardice in the soldier, but it is quickly overcome, and he fights grimly, unmindful of impending death. Bands were, of course, invented to raise the spirits of soldiers. Martial music, whether from the drum or the bugle, has done a great deal in saving campaigns. Nobody can fight in a cold blooded manner, and in the excitement of a general engagement the most nervous of fighters recover wonderfully.

Smoothing It Over.

Irate Individual—I'm going to square matters with you right now! You've been telling it around that I lie!

The Other Man—Nothing of the sort. All I have said about you is that you are habitually unveracious.

Irate Individual (calming down)—Oh, I don't mind that, if that's all. I acknowledge I do get that way once in awhile. But how can a fellow help it when everybody insists on treating him?—Chicago Tribune.

A Scrap of History.

"General Washington, the soldiers of the Continental army are men of iron," exclaimed the Marquis de Lafayette in admiration.

"And as a consequence," remarked the great commander with a sly twinkle, "the redcoats."—Woman's Home Companion.

At the Barn Party.

"These country dances are enjoyable, after all, aren't they?"

"I tell you, the old fashioned dances are the reel thing."—Baltimore American.

Her Husband's Grouch.

"A wife can do much to make a home happy," said the visitor.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Torkins, "but it is a pity she can't exert an influence that will enable the [illegible] club to win all the games."—Washington Star.

Only Then.

"Little boy, do you ever swear?"

"No, ma'am, 'ceptin' when it's necessary and I gotta do it."

"When is it necessary to swear?"

"W'en de empire calls ye out on two strikes an' a ball."—Chicago Tribune.

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Frank Jenkins is transacting business today in Duquesne.

Burgess George W. Risbeck is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Miss Grace Miles, milliner at Mrs. Carroll's establishment on McKean avenue is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. L. T. Jack of Washington is in Pittsburg today spending the day with friends.

George Barnett spent yesterday in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. Herman Heupel of Lincoln avenue is in Pittsburg today spending the day with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is a Pittsburg visitor today

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FOR SALE—Two and one-half horse power gas engine in first class condition with auto-sparker. Can be seen running at the Mirror office, 520 McKean avenue. Call at the Mail office for terms. Cheap to quick buyer. 193tfp

LOST

LOST—A ladies' gold watch with chain, either on street car or Fifth street, Saturday evening. Owners name on case. Finder please return to Mail office and receive reward. 194tlp

TWO TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

In the next to the last game of basketball of the league season Saturday night the Casinos defeated the Colonials and thus tied with them for first place. Saturday's game was to have been the last if the Colonials won, but the results being the reverse he deciding game will have to be played off next Saturday. For the winner there is a cup offered, a beautiful nickle plated ornament. The lineup:

Casinos—23.		Colonials—21.
Miller	F.	T. Mangan
Pieper	F.	Riggs
Newton	C.	Wilson
Tobin	G.	Oller
Dietz	G.	Mangan.

Baskets, Miller 2; Newton 4; Datz 4; T. Mangan, Riggs 2, Wilson 3; Oller, F. Mangan. Substitution, Oates for Pieper Goals from fouls, Miller, 5; Riggs, 5. Referee Byland.

Monongahela Still Ahead in Campaign

Monongahela still retains a good lead in the campaign that is being waged with the local M. E. Sunday school.

The Charleroi school yesterday had an attendance of 423 to the Monongahela peoples 489. The Charleroi school hopes next Sunday to have an attendance of 500. The report of the day is as follows:

Charleroi, attendance 423, new members 7, officers and teachers absent 3, collection $16.08 total points for day 240, total points 893.

Monongahela, attendance 489, new members 23, officers and teachers absent 1, collection $16, total points for day 344, total 1218.

Beautiful Story of the Pink Rose

Last night at the First Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. J. T. Hackett and the choir gave a rendition of the story of the Pink Rose. The story was that of where a young girl was converted from a sinful life to a realization of nobler and better things. It was portrayed in a most realistic manner, the readings of the pastor and the songs of the choir combining to give the whole story a true effect. There were many present at the service and it was greatly enjoyed. Each member of the choir wore a pink rose, and the ladies were dressed in white. The story had its sad as well as its happy side.

Charleroi School Gains 128 Points

The Christian Sunday school gained 128 points in the contest with three other schools yesterday. This brings the total for the local school up to 336 points. The attendance was 374 yesterday.

Ward

At the home of her uncle, John H. Ward, 204 McKean avenue Sunday morning at 2:40 o'clock, Josephine Ward died after a severe illness of pneumonia. The deceased was 46 years of age. She made her home in Fayette City for many years, but for the past twelve years has been in Charleroi.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be at Mt. Auburn cemetery, near Fayette City. No brothers or sisters survive.

Meshun.

Eli Meshun, aged 56 died at his home at 1125 Prospect avenue at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from a complication of diseases. The deceased is survived by a wife and daughter. The funeral will be Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Charleroi cemetery.

Easter Dance

Invitations have been issued for an Easter dance to be given in the Bank of Charleroi hall on Tuesday, April 13th. Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 2. The patronesses of the affair are Mrs. Willets C. Binns, Mrs. Geoge W. Cooper, Mrs. J. Clive Ecos, Mrs. L. P. Flickinger, Jr., Mrs. George W. Might, and Mrs. Earl E. Piper.

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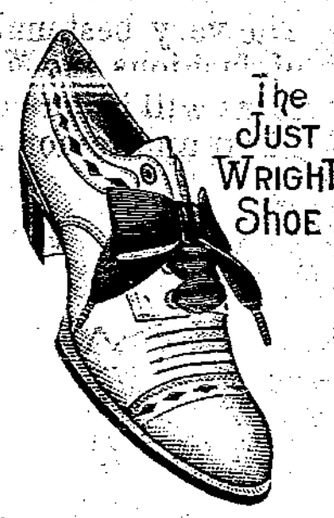

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LADIES THAT TAKE BERMUDA TRIP

The following are the ladies of the different districts that won in the Washington Record contest for the Bermuda trip. Miss Elizabeth Ostrander of Donora secured the largest number of votes and will be allowed to choose the chaperon: No. 1, Miss Sara Coss, 200,425; No. 2, Miss Gertrude Jeffrey, 245,294; No. 3, Miss Genevieve Donner, 250,631; No. 4, Miss Rose McCarty, 234,969; No. 5, Miss Nora McNutt, 289,916; No. 6, Miss Elizabeth Ostrander, 990,113; No. 7, Miss Agnes M. Easter, 395,726

CONTRACT FOR NEW BUILDING SIGNED

The contract for the new school building at Monongahela has been signed by the school board, the papers with the signature of John P. N. Coulter, president, having arrived from Harrisburg. The various contractors will now append their signatures and all the preliminaries will have been arranged before beginning actual work on the structure.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES TO BEGIN

Evangelistic services will begin at the Methodist church on Monday April 12th. when the pastor, Rev. A. M. Doak will be assisted for two weeks by Rev. Giles, pastor of the Friendship Park Methodist church. Rev. Giles is a former pastor of this place and is very popular here, hence it is thought that the meeting will be unusually successful. The announcement is also made that on Easter Sunday Bishop Headland will preach both morning and evening.

The most beautiful Easter Eggs are produced by marbelized effects. The most successful process of dyeing such eggs is by the Rainbow Easter Egg Dye Papers, which are simple to use, do not stain and are not poisonous. Another set of the Rainbow Easter Egg Dye Papers will be given free with next Sunday's New York World. Out of town readers of the New York World who do not receive a set of these dye papers will receive a set if they write to the Easter Egg Editor P. O. box 1364, New York City.

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